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**Introduced by Senator Cedillo**

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An act relating to drivers, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1160, as introduced, Cedillo. Highways: drivers.

Existing law makes it unlawful for a person to drive a motor vehicle upon a highway unless that person holds a valid driver's license issued under the Vehicle Code, and provides proof of financial responsibility.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact appropriate legislation that improves the safety of all California residents while operating motor vehicles upon our highways by ensuring that all drivers of motor vehicles are properly licensed, tested, and maintain proof of financial responsibility.

The bill would declare that it takes effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 appropriate legislation that improves the safety of all California
- 3 residents while operating motor vehicles on our highways by
- 4 ensuring that all drivers of motor vehicles are properly licensed,
- 5 tested, and maintain proof of financial responsibility.
- 6 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
- 7 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety



1 within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go  
2 into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:  
3 In order to reduce the number of unlicensed drivers on our  
4 highways, who account for 20 percent of all accidents and,  
5 thereby, compromise public safety, it is necessary that this act take  
6 effect immediately.

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